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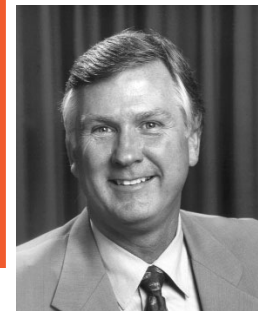


*Friends of Greenwood Park  
Chair Loretta Vosk and  
Councilmember Phillips  
at the Greenwood Park  
groundbreaking,  
September 2002.*

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### Parks, Playfields & Open Space in Northwest Seattle

*We live in a beautiful city and we cherish our green spaces. Your tax dollars are helping acquire and enhance public parks, athletic fields and open space throughout northwest Seattle. King County is working with the City of Seattle and other organizations to preserve wildlife habitat and provide recreational opportunities in urban neighborhoods.*

*The following parks, playfields and open spaces were made possible in part by King County funding sources, including Conservation Futures funding, Waterworks water quality grants, and the Youth Sports Facility Grant Fund. These dedicated funds can only be used for specific purposes; they are not part of the County's general fund, where we face severe shortfalls.*

*If you have ideas for improving outdoor areas in your neighborhood, please let me know. Together we can improve our urban environment.*

*Larry*

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**1. Carkeek Park** features sweeping views of Puget Sound and the Olympics, hiking trails, a beach, play area and salmon-bearing Pipers Creek. Planned improvements include interpretive center expansion and a salmon friendly native-vegetation garden supported by captured water. Located at 950 NW Carkeek Park Rd.  
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks>



**2. Greenwood Park** is the former site of the Greenwood Greenhouses, owned for 40 years by the Otani family. In addition to play and picnic areas, the park will incorporate elements designed to improve water quality and promote urban forestry. Located on North 87th St between Evanston and Fremont Avenues N. Scheduled opening June 2003.

<http://www.greenwood-park.org>

**3. Soundview Park** will benefit from planned improvements, including safer play equipment, improved landscaping and art tile. Located west of the athletic fields adjacent to Whitman Middle School at 1590 NW 90th St.

<http://www.scn.org/soundviewpark>

**4. Baker Park** features trails, a small play area and a totem made from a monkey puzzle tree. This pesticide-free park is located in Ballard at 14th Ave NW and NW 83rd St.

<http://groundswellnw.org>

**5. Webster Park** used to be a parking lot, but now features tile art, play equipment and basketball hoops, and is maintained without the use of pesticides. Located next to the Nordic Heritage Museum between NW 67th St and NW 68th St, just east of 32nd Ave NW.

<http://groundswellnw.org>



**6. Linden Orchard** is a work in progress — Friends of Linden Orchards is collaborating with the City of Seattle on future site design for this park and/or community garden. The property sits on the corner of N 67th St and Linden Ave N, and was purchased by the City in 2001.

<http://www.phinneycenter.org/lindenorchard>

**7. Fremont Peak Park** is still being developed, and will provide a sweeping view of Mt. Rainier and the Olympics. Property located at the southern end of Phinney Ridge in upper Fremont, at the end of NW 45th St between 1st Ave NW and Palatine Ave N.

<http://www.fremontpeakpark.org>



**8. Salmon Bay Natural Area** isn't ready for visitors yet, but together with adjacent publicly-owned land extending to the Locks, the property has more than 680 feet of largely undeveloped estuarine shoreline providing vital habitat and food to migrating salmon that use the nearby fish ladder. Located in Ballard off of NW 54th St, between Hiram's restaurant and the railroad trestle.

<http://groundswellnw.org>

**9. Olympic Sculpture Park** will transform Seattle's largest undeveloped downtown waterfront property into a wonderful new 8.5-acre space for art and people. Located adjacent to Myrtle Edwards Park, walking distance from Seattle Center and Aquarium. Scheduled opening 2005.

<http://www.seattleartmuseum.org>

**10. Ward Springs Park** at the base of Queen Anne Hill features a now-inactive pump house that provided 80,000 gallons of water a day to Seattle residents. Pump house is now surrounded by a playground, paths, and dry streambed. Located at the corner of 4th Ave N and Ward St.

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks>

**11. NE Queen Anne Parks** lie on the east side of Queen Anne Hill. Enjoy views of Lake Union, Capitol Hill and the Cascades at both parks, and the community P-Patch, picnic and natural play area at Trolley Hill. The parks are linked by a NE Queen Anne Greenbelt trail. Visit Trolley Hill Park at 5th Ave N and Blaine St, and MacLean Park at Taylor Ave N and Newton St.

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks>

**12. Discovery Park,**

the largest in Seattle, will soon benefit from \$5 million in County mitigation funds, in return for continued use of two large sewage digesters located on the beach at the West Point Treatment Plant. Eleven projects include removal of buildings and roadways, site restoration and revegetation.

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks>

**13. Belltown**

**Cottage Park** is part of the Belltown P-Patch. The park features three 1916 historic cottages, currently under renovation and scheduled to open for artist occupancy in the summer of 2003. Located on the SE corner of Elliot Ave and Vine St.

<http://www.speakeasy.org/ppatch>

